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January 25, 2013

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: *fw* Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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Cynthia A. Harding

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5H25PS001391-04 REVISED
FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
FOR COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE
PREVENTION SYSTEMS**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on August 11, 2009, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) Number 1H25PS001391-01 that provide for the extension of the NA term and acceptance of funding through calendar year (CY) 2013, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

On May 15, 2012, I notified your Board that I was exercising delegated authority to accept three amendments to the above-referenced NA: 1) NA Number 5H25PS001391-04 in the amount of \$2,649,397, representing 70 percent of the total anticipated award for CY 2012, and \$535,976 in direct assistance funding; 2) NA Number 5H25PS001391-04 REVISED to approve the carryover of \$90,629 in unobligated funds from CY 2010 to CY 2012; and 3) NA Number 5H25PS001891-04 REVISED to correct an administrative error in a prior amendment.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I have accepted NA Number 5H25PS001391-04 REVISED, issued on July 5, 2012, in the amount of \$1,121,723, representing the remaining balance of funds for CY 2012 including a 0.189 percent rescission resulting from fiscal constraints. The NA also corrects an administrative error in a prior amendment, clarifying that the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act does not apply to this award. The final approved 12-month budget for financial assistance for CY 2012 is \$3,771,120.

These funds support Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems, the Infertility Prevention Project, the Syphilis Elimination Project, and the Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project.

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These projects are designed to effectively focus on prevention efforts targeting populations currently at greatest risk of STDs in Los Angeles County. This notification was delayed due to administrative staff changes at the Department of Public Health's Division of HIV and STD Programs.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to form. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors